



Eric Newman <ericnumis106@gmail.com>

FW: An e-mail of 4/15

2 messages

Adams, John [REDACTED]

Mon, Jul 26, 2010 at 9:12 AM

To: "EricNumis@aol.com" <EricNumis@aol.com>

Good morning, Eric - Here is an early image of the Libertas (reversed, however), courtesy of Bob Julian. There is a wealth of data on the gifting of these medals which one can mine in BF's correspondence in The Franklin Papers. If this topic is of keen interest to you, I can search for a specialized paper on the subject done by a fellow at Yale. "T" was great to hear from you and you will be sorely missed at the Rittenhouse breakfast. My very best, John

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 26, 2010 9:01 AM
To: Adams, John
Subject: Re: An e-mail of 4/15

John:

Yes. It is sent as an attachment.

A small favor, however. Some of my outgoing messages via Comcast occasionally fail to arrive and I would appreciate you dropping me an e-mail indicating that this has arrived safely.

Bob
26 July

----- Original Message -----

From: "John Adams" [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, July 26, 2010 8:43:41 AM
Subject: An e-mail of 4/15

Good morning, Bob - Back in April, you sent Anne Bentley an image of the Libertas Americana taken from the Hibernian Magazine. Do you still have it ?
Best, as always - John

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Adams, John <JAdams@canaccordgenuity.com>
To: "EricNumis@aol.com" <EricNumis@aol.com>

Fri, Jul 30, 2010 at 8:58 AM

[Eric - The very earliest image of the Libertas is in Franklin's "Explication" - see my book, page 193.](#) Best, John

From: Adams, John
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HIBERNIAN MAGAZINE:
O R,

Compendium of Entertaining Knowledge,

For D E C E M B E R, 1783.

Account of a Medal struck in France by order of the American Congress, on the Recognition of the Independence of the United States of America, illustrated with an exact Representation thereof, elegantly engraved on Copper by Seguin.

THIS Medal, which is just the Size of the Figures here given, it appears was designed by *Dupre*, and represents on one Side America, under the Figure of the *Infant Hercules*, in his Cradle, strangling the Serpents, whilst a Tyger (supposed British Tyranny) darting upon him, is prevented by the Genius of France, who, in the Semblance of *Pallas*, rescues the Infant by the Interposition of her Buckler, on which is portrayed the Arms of France, and at the same Time points her Spear at the Tyger's Heart. The Motto is applicable to the Device.

Non sine Diis animosus infans.

Not without the Gods is the Infant inspired.

On the Reverse is the Head of an Adolescent, with flowing Hair, and the Cap of Liberty hung on a Spear behind. The Motto,

Libertas Americana.

American Liberty.

The Dates under the *one*, of the 17th of October, 1779, and the 19th of October, 1781, are those of the Surrender of the British Armies at *Saratoga* and *York Town*; the Date under the other, of the 4th of July, 1776, is that of the Declaration of Independence made by the Delegates of the Thirteen Provinces, in Congress.

Five hundred of these Medals were struck in Gold, one thousand in Silver, and two thousand in Copper; and are to be distributed among the Members of Congress, foreign Ministers, &c.

Hib. Mag. Dec. 1783.

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Newman Medal

16 messages

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Dave Lange

Tue, Oct 5, 2010 at 8:53 AM

To: "Adams, John"

You can count me in.

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From: Adams, John**Sent:** Tuesday, October 05, 2010 8:34 AM**To:**

dennis.tucker@whitmanbooks.com; 158@MSN.COM; saul.teichman@ey.com; PURDUENUT@aol.com

Subject: Newman Medal

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Joelorosz

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Best,

Joel

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Philip Scott Rubin

Tue, Oct 5, 2010 at 9:15 AM

To:

I would be honored to contribute to such a wonderful tribute to one of the greatest numismatists ever, long live Eric!!!
Scott

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To: "Adams, John"

Dave B in Wolfeboro

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JD

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Dave Bowers

Tue, Oct 5, 2010 at 10:14 AM

To:

Just read this.

Food for thought: When the American Numismatic Society decided to create a medal for me (images attached), they designed the obverse and asked me to design the reverse—picking whatever motifs I wanted. I selected an Athenian owl, as it reflects my interest in research and scholarship. Dr. Ute Wartenburg (exec dir of ANS and a highly accomplished numismatist) added the coin the owl is grasping, as a suggestion which I approved—explaining to me the specific elements on the coin. The fields are deep mirror Proof, which I really like!

Alex Shagin, who was super wonderful to work with and is a highly accomplished medalist, did the work.

I suggest that rather than the Rittenhouse Society designing the medal, that Eric design it, but including his portrait on the obverse.

Also, perhaps we should have medals struck in silver for Rittenhouse Society members, numbered on the edge, No. 1 going to Eric, and then have bronze medals in unlimited quantity (up to a subscription date deadline) for the general public, as Eric is a very widely admired person.

DAVE BOWERS

From: Joel orosz [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 9:04 AM
To: Adams, John; 'Dave Bowers'; [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Newman Medal

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Joel

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Dick Johnson

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John:

I have sent you my \$200 check and accept Dave Bower's request to manage this medal issue.

My association with Eric goes back more than 53 years, when as a college student at Washington University Walter Breen and I compiled a numismatic directory in 1957. The 1793 half cent illustrated on the cover was a coin borrowed from Eric that year to photograph it. I fondly remember the many times Eric visited my apartment filled with numismatic books and we talked for hours on numismatic subjects.

It will be an honor to celebrate Eric's centennial year in the most dramatic numismatic way possible -- a fine art medal bearing the portrait of a fine numismatist!

Dick Johnson
[Quoted text hidden]

BILL FIVAZ

To:

[Redacted]

Tue, Oct 5, 2010 at 10:27 AM

[REDACTED]

John:

I consider it an honor and a privilege to contribute to the medal for Eric!

Should I make the check out to you, and to what address should I send it?

Bill Fivaz

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Count me in!
Tom DeLorey

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George Kolbe

Tue, Oct 5, 2010 at 11:47 AM

To: "Adams, John"

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Thanks for spearheading this.

George

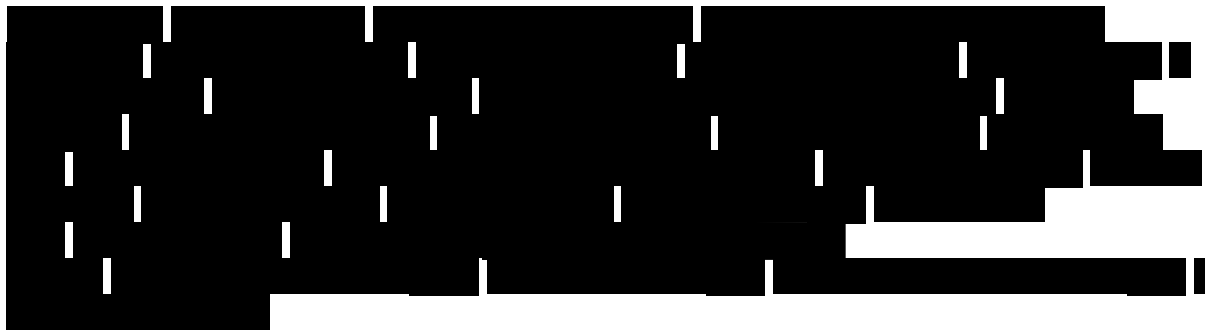
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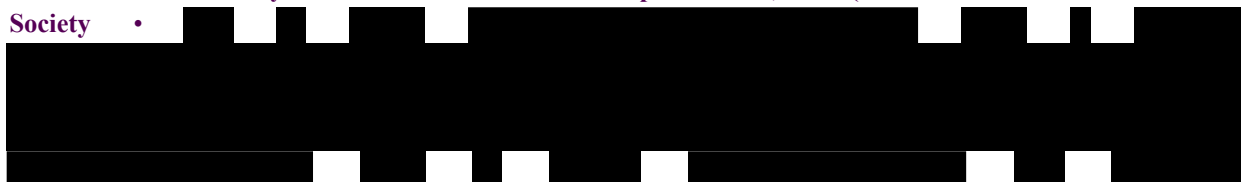


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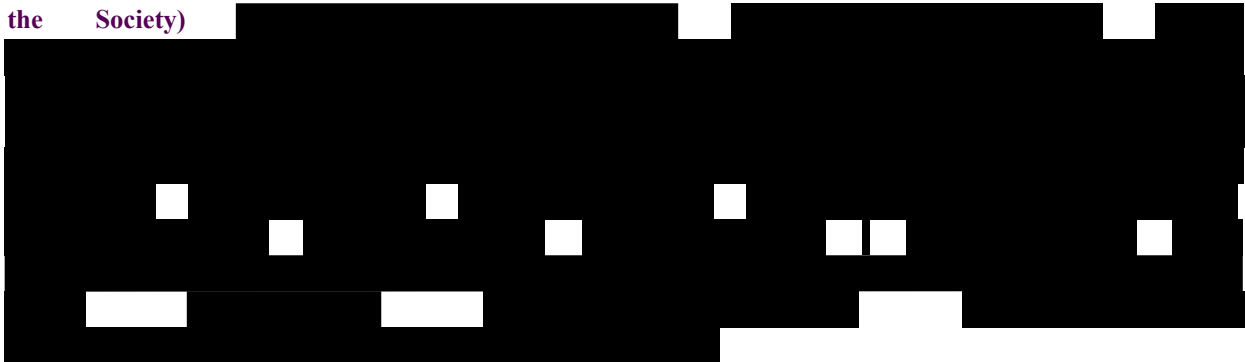
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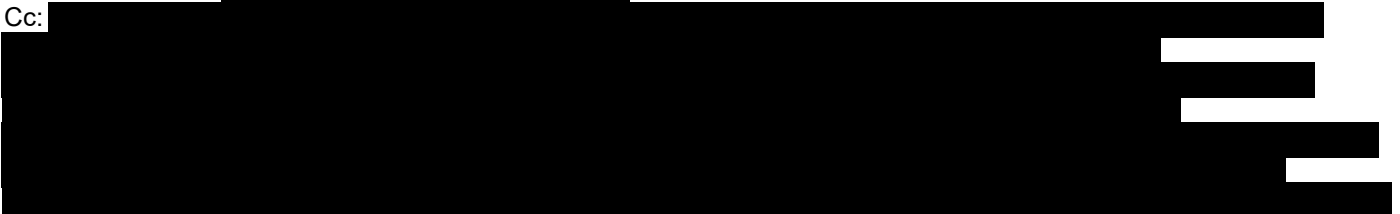
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Kenneth Bressett

Tue, Oct 5, 2010 at 4:58 PM

To: "Adams, John"

[Redacted]

John,

By all means count me in. Sorry that I couldn't be the first to respond, but I just opened my mail.

---Ken Bressett

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Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 6:34 AM
To: 'Dave Bowers'; [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Subject: Newman Medal

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Tue, Oct 5, 2010 at 5:02 PM

To: Kenneth Bressett

[Redacted]

John,

I'm in. Let us all know where to send the check and who to make it payable to, etc.

Mark Borckardt

From: Kenneth Bressett [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 3:59 PM
To: 'Adams, John'; [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Newman Medal

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TO: [REDACTED]

Tue, Oct 5, 2010 at 6:20 PM

I would be honored to contribute,

Jeff Garrett

[Quoted text hidden]

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FW: EPN

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David Bowers [REDACTED]

Sat, Apr 6, 2013 at 1:41 PM

To: EricNumis@aol.com

Cc: [REDACTED]

Dear Eric!

This is for you! Lovely day here in NH. Hope ditto in St. Louis. Say hi to Evelyn.

Dear John!

Here you go!

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Best to both of you,

DAVE B

From: Adams, John [REDACTED]**Sent:** Saturday, April 06, 2013 11:56 AM**Subject:** EPN

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Adams, John <[REDACTED]>

Sat, Apr 6, 2013 at 1:58 PM

To: David Bowers [REDACTED]

"EricNumis@aol.com" <EricNumis@aol.com>

Cc: [REDACTED]

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From: David Bowers [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, April 06, 2013 10:41 AM
To: EricNumis@aol.com
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Eric Newman <ericnumis106@gmail.com>

Re: EPN

2 messages

EricNumis@aol.com <EricNumis@aol.com>

Wed, Apr 17, 2013 at 11:55 AM

To: [REDACTED]

John If I have not previously consented to your requested use of my 1963 Coin World article then this is a new consent. My best Eric

In a message dated 4/6/2013 1:00:24 P.M. Central Daylight Time, [REDACTED] writes:

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Dear Eric!

This is for you! Lovely day here in NH. Hope ditto in St. Louis. Say hi to Evelyn.

Dear John!

Here you go!

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Best to both of you,

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Adams, John [REDACTED]
To: "EricNumis@aol.com" <EricNumis@aol.com>

Wed, Apr 17, 2013 at 12:52 PM

Thank you, Eric. Your article is timeless. My very best, John

From: EricNumis@aol.com [EricNumis@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 9:55 AM
To: Adams, John
Subject: Re: EPN

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